

## Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA

## § 1240.108

any person, with respect to any such violation.

### § 1240.65 Personal liability.

No member, alternate member, or employee of the Board shall be held personally responsible, either individually or jointly with others, in any way whatsoever to any person for errors in judgment, mistakes, or other acts, either of commission or omission, as such member, alternate member, or employee, except for acts of dishonesty or willful misconduct.

### § 1240.66 Separability.

If any provision of this subpart is declared invalid or the applicability thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this subpart, or the applicability thereof to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

### § 1240.67 Patents, copyrights, inventions, product formulations, and publications.

Except for a reasonable royalty paid by the Board to the inventor of a patented invention, any patents, copyrights, inventions, product formulations, or publications developed through the use of funds collected under the provisions of this subpart shall be the property of the Honey Board. Funds generated by such patents, copyrights, inventions, product formulations, or publications shall inure to the benefit of the Board and shall be considered income subject to the same fiscal, budget, and audit controls as other funds of the Board.

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## Subpart B—General Rules and Regulations

SOURCE: 52 FR 3103, Feb. 2, 1987, unless otherwise noted.

### § 1240.100 Terms defined.

Unless otherwise defined in this subpart, definitions of terms used in this subpart shall have the same meaning as the definitions of such terms which appear in Subpart—Honey Research, Promotion, and Consumer Information

Order. Additional terms are defined in § 1240.105.

### § 1240.105 Definitions.

(a) *Principal ingredient* means fifty-one percent or more by weight of the total ingredients contained in honey products.

(b) *First handler* means the person who first handles honey.

(c) *Order* means the Honey Research, Promotion, and Consumer Information Order which appears in this part.

(d) *United States* means the fifty States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

### § 1240.106 Communications.

Communications in connection with the Order and all rules, regulations, and supplemental Orders issued thereunder shall be addressed to the National Honey Board, 421 21st Street, Longmont, Colorado 80501-1421.

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### § 1240.107 Policy and objective.

(a) It shall be the policy of the Board to carry out an effective and continuous coordinated program of marketing research, development, advertising, and promotion in order to help maintain and expand existing domestic and foreign markets for honey and to develop new or improved markets.

(b) It shall be the objective of the Board to carry out programs and projects which will provide maximum benefit to the honey industry and no undue preference shall be given to any of the various industry segments.

### § 1240.108 Contracts.

The Board, with the approval of the Secretary, may enter into contracts or make agreements with persons for the development and submission to it of plans or projects authorized by the Order and for carrying out of such plans or projects. Contractors shall agree to comply with the provisions of this part. Subcontractors who enter into contracts or agreements with a primary contractor and who receive or otherwise utilize funds allocated by the Board shall be subject to the provisions of this part. All records of contractors